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Updates for the preceptors of the University of Texas at El Paso School of Pharmacy

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Preceptor Recognition Dinner Fall 2024



Thank you Preceptors!

Calendar:

March 28th: Cesar Chavez Day
University closed

May 13th: PET Quarterly Meeting

May 15th: Class of 2025 Hooding
Ceremony at Don Haskins Center
(7:30)

May 17th: Class of 2025 Graduation
Ceremony at Don Haskins Center
(6 pm)

May 26th: Memorial Day Holiday-
University Closed

June 19th: Juneteenth Holiday -
University Closed

Upcoming Rotation Dates:

2024-25 APPE

Mar. 31 - May 9: APPE 8

2025-26 APPE & IPPE

May 19 - June 27: APPE 1

June 2 - June 13: IPPE 1

June 16 - June 27: IPPE 2

June 30 - July 11: IPPE 3

Update your calendar:
Send us your events!



Announcements



2025-26 Summer IPPE & APPE Schedule Release!



The Office of Experiential Education has been working to finalize the 2025 Summer IPPE Community/Hospital and 2025/26 APPE schedules. We recently sent out an announcement with the finalized schedules through CORE ELMS.

Please take a moment to review your student assignments through your CORE ELMS preceptor profile if you have not done so already and contact OEE at exedpharmacy@utep.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

We understand that unexpected events occur so if something comes up and your availability changes, please contact us at your earliest convenience to allow us to make any necessary changes to your schedule.



On Demand Preceptor CEImpact Updated 2025 Access Code



As an active UTEP SOP preceptor, it is important to us that you maintain your Preceptor status with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. To promote this, on-demand continuing education (CE) programs through CEImpact have been made available to you at no cost. For the new 2025 CEImpact access code and a list of TCEP approved CEImpact courses, please reference the documents under the Preceptor Resources section of your CORE ELMS home page. Locate the "External Resources" link at the bottom of the left-bound menu on your CORE ELMS Home page for CEImpact log in instructions.



Thank you Preceptors!

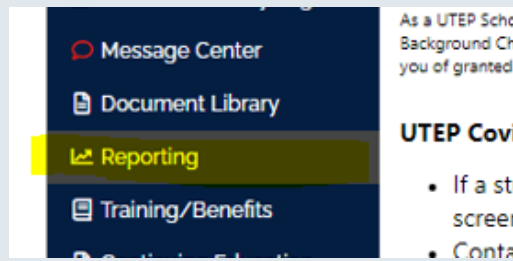
CORE ELMS Corner

Ability For Preceptors To Generate Annual Evaluation Report Through CORE ELMS

Preceptors can utilize the "Reports" function in CORE ELMS to generate an aggregate Preceptor evaluation report based on all prior student completed evaluations. This report is available to all preceptors with at least three completed evaluations. Please review the steps below to generate this report.

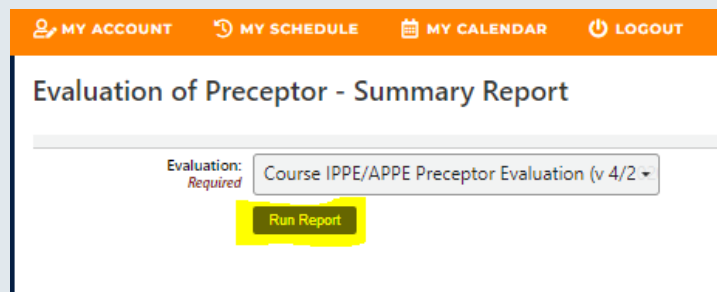
Step 1.

Select the "Reporting" option from the left hand menu of your CORE ELMS homepage. Then select "Run" on the following screen.



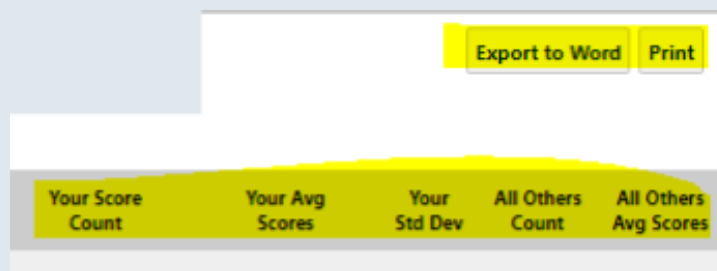
Step 2.

The designated evaluation "Course IPPE/APPE Preceptor Evaluation" will pre-populate in the evaluation type field. Select "Run Report" to generate.



Step 3.

The generated report will present the total number of evaluations submitted, the overall average score for each question response, a comparison of your average to all other preceptors, and all comments provided by the students. You will also have the option to export the report to Word and to print.

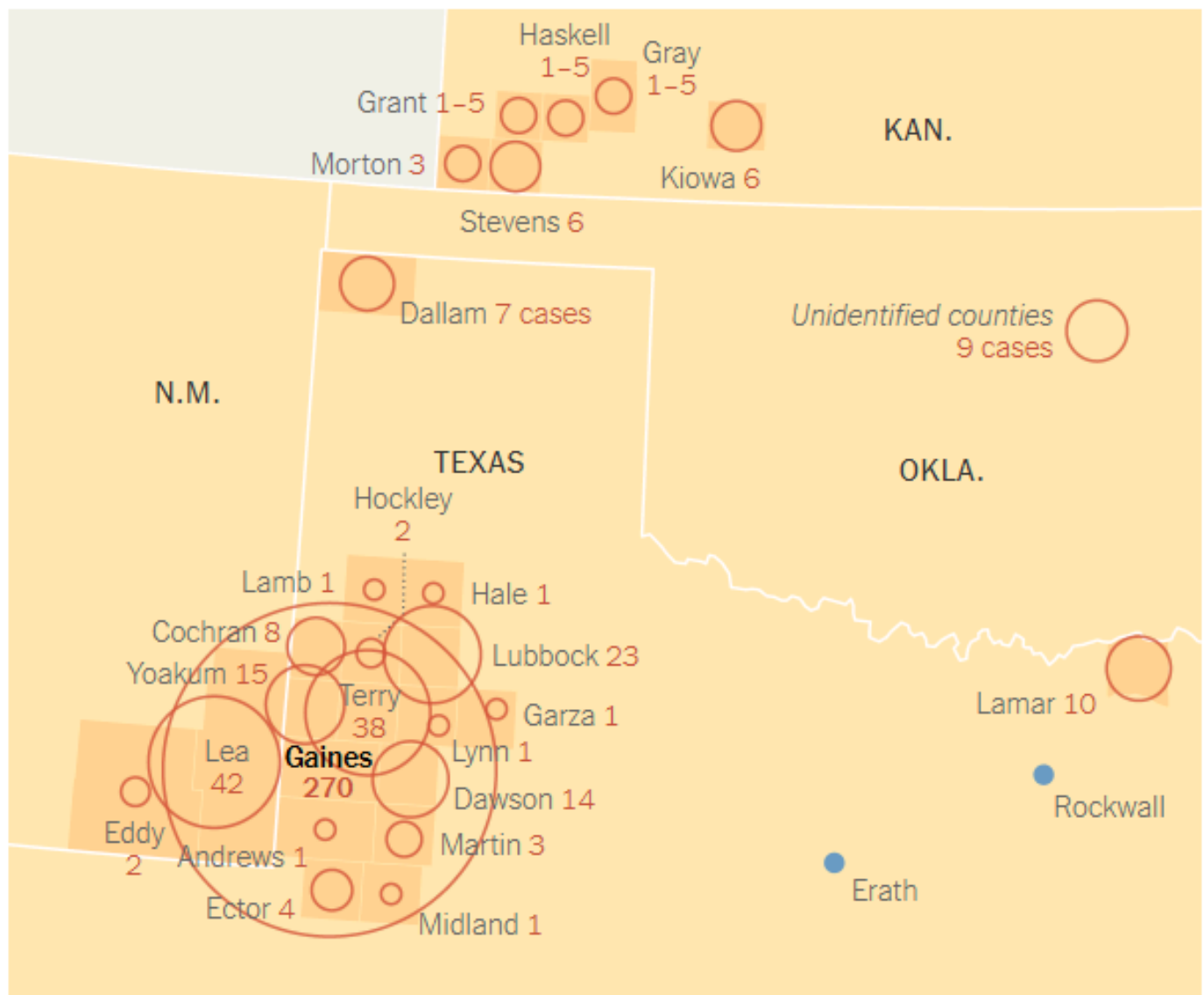


Featured Article

Texas Measles Outbreak Updates and Resources

“The Texas Department of State Health Services is reporting an outbreak of measles in the South Plains region of Texas. At this time, 400 cases have been identified since late January. Forty-one of the patients have been hospitalized. There has been one fatality in a school-aged child who lived in the outbreak area. The child was not vaccinated and had no known underlying conditions. Due to the highly contagious nature of this disease, additional cases are likely to occur in the outbreak area and the surrounding communities. DSHS is working with local health departments to investigate the outbreak. We will post updates on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Measles outbreaks in Texas and nearby states



Reported measles cases by county as of March 28.

Featured Article

0 - 4 years	5 - 17 years	18+ years	Pending
76	98	38	11

Not Vaccinated	Unknown Status	Vaccinated with at least one dose
80	138	5

- Vaccination status is classified as unknown when the case investigation is still ongoing or when the person does not know if they were ever vaccinated.
- The investigations into the cases who are currently classified as vaccinated are ongoing. A dose of MMR is given to unvaccinated people within 72 hours of their exposure to the measles to lessen the severity of the illness if they get sick from their exposure to the virus. We are looking into if any of these cases received their MMR dose after exposure.

The best way to prevent getting sick is to be immunized with two doses of a vaccine against measles, which is primarily administered as the combination measles-mumps-rubella vaccine. Two doses of the MMR vaccine are highly effective at preventing measles. To get vaccinated, people can go to their health care provider or a pharmacy. Vaccines are also available through the Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net Providers. Use the maps located on the [measles outbreak page](#) to locate a TVFC or ASN provider. Pharmacies can vaccinate people 14 and older without a prescription. Children under 14 need a prescription to get the MMR vaccine at a pharmacy.”

Additional information for the public and health care providers is available at the links below:

[Measles Outbreak page](#)

[Measles FAQ page](#)

[DSHS News Release – Jan. 30 Announcing Cases in Gaines County](#)

[DSHS News Release – Feb. 25 Outbreak Update](#)

[DSHS News Release – Feb. 26 Announcing First Fatality in Outbreak](#)

[DSHS Health Alert – Feb. 5 Gaines County Outbreak](#)

[DSHS Health Alert – Feb. 24 Measles Exposures in South & Central Texas](#)

[DSHS Health Alert – March 6 Measles Outbreak Case Definition](#)

You can find data on vaccination coverage levels in schools here:

[School Coverage](#)

[Conscientious Exemptions](#)

12th Annual Pills and Thrills that Kill! Toxicology in Review CE Conference



Texas Tech University Health Science Center is hosting its 12th annual “Pills and Thrills that Kill! Toxicology in Review” conference taking place on April 2nd & 3rd, 2025. Click [HERE](#) for event information and registration.

This program will review common toxicological problems, poisonings of high morbidity and mortality, and evidence-based clinical management of poisoned patients. This educational activity is designed for physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, and pharmacists, in particular those working in emergency medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, critical care, and family medicine. It will particularly interest those preparing to take the certification exam for Certified Specialists in Poison Information (CSPI) and those preparing for board certification in Emergency Medicine.



Want to get more involved?

Join our Preceptor Excellence Team!

The Preceptor Excellence Team is a great way to be more involved with efforts focusing on developing, recruiting, retaining, evaluating and recognizing preceptors. Reach out to Amanda Loya at amloya1@utep.edu if you are interested in being part of the PET.



This is a quarterly publication of the UTEP Office of Experiential Education/Preceptor Excellence Team.

We'd love to hear from YOU - Please send article ideas, events, awards/achievements/celebrations, or reach out to us if you are interested in becoming more involved.

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